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SUBJECT: BOAR PRESENTATION

1. CONGRESSMAN PAUL FINDLEY PLANS TO PRESENT ILLINOIS
BOAR ON BEHALF ILLINOIS FARMERS TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS
ON ARRIVAL OF ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL MISSION IN PEKING ON
MARCH 20.

2. TESTS AND CERTIFICATION REQUIRED TO TRANSPORT HOG FROM
ILLINOIS INTO TOKYO WILL BE ARRANGED BY EXPERIENCED HOG
EXPORTER. QUESTION ARISES AS TO WHAT TESTS AND CERTIFICA-
TION WILL BE REQUIRED BY PRC ANIMAL HEALTH OFFICIALS TO
PERMIT ENTRY.

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3. DR. H. A. WATERS, APHIS, STATES THAT SWINE PRESENTED
TO PRC IN 1973 ENTERED WITH ONLY U.S. GENERAL HEALTH
CERTIFICATION (VS FORM 17-140) AND NEGATIVE RESULTS FROM
TB AND BRUCELLOSIS TESTS. WE ARE NOT CERTAIN IF THAT
STILL ADEQUATE SINCE NO RESPONSE YET RECEIVED FROM U.S.
PROPOSALS ON HEALTH STANDARDS FOR U.S. SWINE ENTERING
PRC WHICH WERE TRANSMITTED VIA PRCLO WASHINGTON SOME EIGHT

MONTHS AGO FOR CHINESE STUDY AND COMMENT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: BECAUSE MISSION PLANS ARRIVE PEKING FROM TOKYO (VIA OSAKA AND SHANGHAI) ON JAL FLIGHT 785 WITH PLANS FOR HOG TO BE ABOARD SAME FLIGHT, IF POSSIBLE, IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WITH CERTAINTY, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, FULL CHINESE REQUIREMENTS FOR BOAR'S ENTRY INTO PRC.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE PRIOR TO NEELEY'S DEPARTURE FOR HONG KONG NEXT WEEK IN ORDER PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS AT THIS END. CHRISTOPHER

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